

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11 line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

When the load (TE) is calculated, the controller 103 reads an estimated drying time according to ~~the~~ to the calculated load from the first look-up table in the memory 103A as shown at step S18 and displays the read estimated drying time on the display 104. Herein, the controller 103 reduces the read estimated drying time with the passage of time and displays the reduced estimated drying time on the display 104 in real-time as shown at step S19.